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APPLICANT : OSVALDO SANTORA

SERIAL NUMBER : 10/083,262

FILED : FEBRUARY 27, 2002

FOR : SUPPORT ACCESSORY FOR MAKING PIZZA

ART UNIT : 1761

EXAMINER : GEORGE C. YEUNG

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS WASHINGTON DC 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004 setting forth the restriction requirement, please be advised that the Applicant elects to proceed with the prosecution of Claims 1 through 5 with traverse.

DISCUSSION

The Examiner has subjected Applicant to a restriction requirement with respect to Claims 1 through 5 drawn to a support accessory or to Claim 6 drawn to a method for preparing pizza. Tapplicant acknowledges that the classification for the support accessory and the method are different, however, Applicant respectfully submits that the method as set forth in

Claim 6 is inimically associated with Applicant's support accessory. Nevertheless, Applicant elects to proceed with Claims 1 through 5 for prosecution at this time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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